Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-36. (Canceled)

37. (New) A settlement method in a settlement system for making settlement, in a settlement terminal device, for settlement for goods provided by a service provision device configured to be able to provide services to an information terminal device, the method comprising:

the service provision device accepting access from the information terminal device;

the service provision device accepting a choice of specific goods from the information terminal device;

the service provision device accepting, as a method of payment for the specific goods, a choice of an online slip or an ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device, from the information terminal device;

the service provision device, when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific goods, transmitting the online slip, which has an ID number recorded, to the information terminal device, and transmitting the ID number of the online slip to a settlement authentication device, and, when accepting the ID number

that must be displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific goods, transmitting the ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device to the information terminal device and the settlement authentication device:

reading, by the settlement terminal device, the recorded ID number the online slip has output from the information terminal device, or the ID number displayed on the information terminal device, and making settlement;

transmitting, by the settlement terminal device, information about the settlement to the settlement authentication device; and

authenticating the settlement by the settlement authentication device, and transmitting the settlement result to the service provision device,

whereby the specific goods are provided to a user.

38. (New) A settlement method in a settlement system for making settlement, in a settlement terminal device, for settlement for specific services provided by a service provision device configured to be able to provide services to an information terminal device, the method comprising:

accepting, by the service provision device, access from the information terminal device:

accepting, by the service provision device, a choice of the specific services from the information terminal device;

accepting, by the service provision device as a method of payment for the specific services, a choice of an online slip or an ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device, from the information terminal device;

the service provision device:

transmitting the online slip, which has an ID number recorded, to the information terminal device and transmitting the ID number of the online slip to a settlement authentication device, when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific services, and

transmitting the ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device to the information terminal device and the settlement authentication device, when accepting the ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific services;

reading, by the settlement terminal device, the recorded ID number the online slip has output from the information terminal device, or the ID number displayed on the information terminal device, and making settlement;

transmitting, by the settlement terminal device, information about the settlement to the settlement authentication device; and

authenticating the settlement by the settlement authentication device, and transmitting the settlement result to the service provision device,

whereby the specific services are provided to a user.

39. (New) A system for making settlement, in a settlement terminal device, for settlement for goods provided by a service provision device configured to be able to provide merchandise or services to an information terminal device, the system comprising:

the service provision device being configured to accept access from the information terminal device and to accept a choice of specific goods from the information terminal device;

the service provision device further being configured to accept, from the information terminal device, as a method of payment for the specific goods, a choice of an online slip or an ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device;

wherein, when accepting the online slip as the method for payment for the specific goods, the service provision device transmits the online slip, which has an ID number recorded, to the information terminal device, and transmits the ID number of the online slip to a settlement authentication device,

wherein, when accepting the ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device as the method of payment for the specific goods, the service provision device transmits the ID number that must be displayed on the information terminal device to the information terminal device and the settlement authentication device;

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the settlement terminal device being configured to read the recorded ID number that the online slip has output from the information terminal device, or the ID number displayed on the information terminal device, and make settlement;

wherein the settlement terminal device transmits information about the settlement to the settlement authentication device; and

the settlement authentication device being configured to authenticate the settlement and transmit the settlement result to the service provision device, whereby the specific goods are provided to a user.